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1. EMBASSY DISCUSSED SUBJECT SEMINAR WITH GENERAL ANASTASIO SOMOZA, MINISTER OF FINANCE MONTIEL AND DR. FELIPE RODRIGUEZ SERRANO, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF CUSTOMS, AND ALL STRONGLY SUPPORTED THE PROPOSAL FOR A REGIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL TRAINING. THE GON IS VERY INTERESTED IN HAVING ITS CUSTOMS OFFICIALS RECEIVE THIS NARCOTICS TRAINING AND IS AGREEABLE TO HOLDING THE SEMINAR IN GUATEMALA IN FEBRUARY.

2. BY LETTER OF JANUARY 23 MINISTER OF FINANCE MONTIEL INFORMED THE EMBASSY THAT HE DIRECTOR OF CUSTOMS HAS NOMINATED THE FOLLOWING OFFICIALS TO PARTICIPATE:

A. FROM THE PENA BLANCA POST ON THE COSTA RICAN BORDER:
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SR. CARLOS AGUILAR CHAMORRO, AGE 42, 15 YEARS SERVICE, CURRENTLY

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AN INSPECTOR.

B. FROM THE EL ESPINO POST ON THE HONDURAN BORDER: SR. PASTOR SANCHEZ MONTOYA, AGE 37, 17 YEARS SERVICE, CURRENTLY DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR OF POST AND AN INSPECTOR.

C. FROM THE POST AT THE PACIFIC PORT OF CORINTO: SR. RAUL DARCE HERNANDEZ, AGE 47, 27 YEARS SERVICE, CURRENTLY AN INSPECTOR.

D. FROM THE POST AT THE ATLANTIC PORTS OF BLUEFIELDS AND EL BLUFF: SR. FRANCISCO PROVEDA HERNANDEZ, AGE 45, 29 YEARS SERVICE, CURRENTLY DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR AT BLUEFIELDS AND INSPECTOR AT EL BLUFF.

E. FROM THE POST AT THE LAS MERCEDES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT IN MANAGUA: SR. PEDRO ROBERTO ROJAS BLANCO, AGE 31, 10 YEARS SERVICE, CURRENTLY CUSTOMS CHIEF IN THE PASSENGER TERMINAL.

3. THE GON WOULD LIKE TO SEND A SIXTH PARTICIPANT TO THE SEMINAR IF A FUNDED SPACE IS AVAILABLE. THE PROPOSED CANDIDATE IS SR. ANGEL AREAS LOPEZ, AGE 30, 7 YEARS SERVICE, CURRENTLY DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR AND INSPECTOR AT THE RECENTLY OPENED CUSTOMS POST AT EL GUASAULE ON THE HONDURAN BORDER. EMBASSY SUPPORTS THIS REQUEST BECAUSE OF THE INCREASING IMPORTANCE OF EL GUASAULE, WHICH SERVES THE NEW INTER-AMERICAN HIGHWAY SHORTCUT ROAD, AND THE FACT THAT ITS INCLUDION WOULD GIVE THE GON NARCOTICS TRAINED MEN AT ALMOST ALL OF ITS CUSTOMS POSTS.
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